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Apparatus for Exhibiting Daguerreotype, Photographic, and other Stereoscopic Views and Pictures.

(*This Invention received Provisional Protection, but notice to proceed with the application for Letters Patent was not given within the time prescribed by the Act*).

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Louis Beckers at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 5th October 1857.—A communication.

I, LOUIS BECKERS, of New York, in the United States of America, Chemist, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS IN APPARATUSES FOR EXHIBITING DAGUERREOTYPE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, AND OTHER STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS AND PICTURES," (communicated to me by a foreigner residing abroad) to be as follows :—

My improvements consist in arranging inside a box, case, or chamber an endless belt or apron having a series of frames or slides to receive views and pictures attached to it, in such manner as to stand perpendicular to its face; by moving the belt through a handle outside the box, the pictures are presented successively in a vertical or other suitable position, opposite to magnifying glasses or other transparent media, or to suitable openings. By arranging the pictures at right angles to the face of the endless belt or chain, a larger number of pictures may be contained and exhibited in a box or case of a given size than by the arrangement of the same parallel with the face of the belt, as is usual in moving panoramas. I secure the pictures in the slides by means of elastic bands and notches formed in the ends of the grooved portions of the slides.

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